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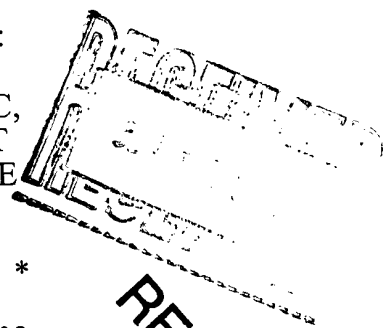
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PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE ELECTRET
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ELECTRET NON-WOVEN FABRIC IS APPLIED



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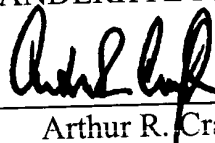
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